## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	
POWER COMPANY FOR AN ORDER	)	CASE NO. 2006-00034
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND	)	
SALE OF PROMISSORY NOTES	)	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Kentucky Power Company file the original and 5 copies of the following information with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this request, with a copy to all parties of record. Include with your response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. Refer to the application, page 5, last paragraph. Explain in detail the debt instruments described as "Trust Preferred Securities" and "tax advantage preferred securities." Your explanation should include the reasons why these types of securities might be issued rather than the notes described in the application, as well as any advantages or disadvantages of such securities.

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DATED: <u>February 10, 2006</u>

Frankfort, KY 40602

cc: Parties of Record